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Ideas From Down Under

It appears to be generally agreed that the Government's proposed amendments to the Medical Registration ordinance has, in one respect, overstepped the bounds of what the community considers permissible. This is the provision to bar unregistered doctors from practising in this Colony.

Whatever may have been the chief motive that inspired this particular provision, it appears to be too inflexible in that it makes no distinction between good and undoubtedly well qualified doctors on the one hand and others who, in the interests of keeping high standards in the profession, ought not to be allowed to practise unless they agree to undergo a refresher course and pass the proper examinations.

But if the motive of this particular section was to eradicate the deadwood in the profession to ensure high standards, it was and still is a good one; furthermore doctors and the public alike should welcome it. For this reason it is hoped changes may be made that will keep intact this principle and that fears of another influenza epidemic in the remote future will not be allowed to stampede Government into hasty action.

SEVERAL suggestions have been put forward to get around the difficulty and all seem to stress the need of some kind of examination for unregistered doctors. In our earlier remarks on this bill we urged Government to examine procedures being adopted in Australia to integrate migrant doctors into the profession. These seem to offer food for thought in this Colony, where the problem is similar.

In Victoria for example, an Allen Doctors' Bill is to be introduced at the next session of Parliament which will set up a special committee to test the qualifications of foreign doctors wishing to practise in that state. The committee will have power to make its own tests of knowledge and experience, and to decide whether he should be registered.

This seems to avoid the one weakness in the Hongkong bill of tying registration too rigidly to the "right qualifications". The Victorian bill makes the criterion knowledge and experience. This is one consideration.

On the other hand in NSW there is a proposal to enable the Minister of Health to issue certificates of registration where no applicants are suitable for registration to practise in certain areas. But the applicant must have practised under supervision as a medical officer in a state mental, public, or private hospital.

General opinion appears to be that New South Wales has been a little too lenient to foreign doctors however. Applicants for regional registration need not submit to a test—and medical authorities feel that this particular provision would lower the standard of medical practice in the state.

PERHAPS the Victorian Government's proposals would be worth examination.

In the meantime Government should allow clinics to continue in existence until a properly qualified or experienced doctor is available to take over the post.

This is a problem that should decline gradually with the years since the Colony is not now receiving, nor is it likely to receive, many more doctors holding foreign degrees. Some consideration might also be given later to a scheme whereby private welfare clinics in poor areas might be subsidised sufficiently to employ a qualified and experienced doctor.

NATO TO COUNTER RUSSIAN THREAT

Bonn, Germany, May 1. Western leaders agreed tonight to forge a solid Nato front against Russia's all-out drive to split the Western Alliance with threats of atomic destruction.

US Secretary of State John Foster Dulles flew here from Washington to attend the first North Atlantic Council session ever held on German soil. In rapid-fire series of conferences immediately after he landed, Dulles met with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Italian Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino, chairman of the Council session.

PERSONAL MESSAGE

He brought a personal message of greetings from President Eisenhower to Dr Adenauer, who will visit Washington at the end of this month. But a US delegation spokesman denied a London report that he also carried a letter from the President to the Chancellor.

The meetings were described by official spokesman as "a preliminary exchange of views."

But reliable diplomatic sources said their main subject was the mounting campaign of Soviet nuclear warning designed apparently to split the Western Alliance.

All four Western leaders were said to have agreed on the need for Nato to present a solid front to the Soviet threats to ensure that they will not split the Alliance.—United Press.

US ADOPTS NEW RIFLE

Washington, May 1. The US Army announced today that it has adopted a new standard rifle which will replace four present types of shoulder-fired weapons. It will be issued to the troops in 1960.

In announcing results of a six-year competition, the Army disclosed that it rejected the Belgian FM rifle used by Britain in favour of a weapon developed at the Springfield, Massachusetts, Armory. The new rifle is known as the T-44.

It will replace the M-1 Garand rifle, which has been used since early 1936, the .30-calibre carbine, the M-3 sub-machine gun and the Browning automatic rifle.

The T-44 is capable either of fully automatic or semi-automatic fire. Its rate of fire is about 700 rounds per minute.

The Army has said its new 7.62 millimetre cartridge will penetrate a steel helmet at 1,200 yards.—United Press.

NOT GOING

London, May 1. The Prime Minister's office today officially denied press reports that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan would go to Moscow in the Autumn.

Authoritative sources pointed out that there could be no question of such a visit at the moment when the Soviet Union was intensifying its diplomatic offensive against Britain's allies.

France-Press.

Decision Deferred

London, May 1. British doctors today decided to postpone a decision on whether or not to go on strike from the country's national health service. The medical men, demanding a 24 percent pay rise, have plans ready for a progressive withdrawal of general practitioners from the health service beginning on October 2.—China Mail Special.

WEST GERMAN NAVY NOW IN THE MAKING

Admiral Arleigh Burke, United States Chief of Naval Operations, told a congressional group recently he believed West Germany would have a small but "useful and effective" navy in about three years.

In testimony in February before the House of Representatives appropriations subcommittee, he added that the West German navy would play a very important part in any future war.

If it could base large numbers of ships in the Baltic, it could disrupt Soviet supply lines and thus would be performing "yeoman service" for the allies.

Admiral Burke, replying to a question, noted that West Germany was forbidden to build submarines but added "they would do well with small submarines in the Baltic."

The testimony was made public today.—London.

SHOCKING HAMPSHIRE PLANE DISASTER: 32 KILLED

Servicemen And Families Involved

Blackbushe, Hants, May 1. A British twin-engine transport, carrying soldiers and their families overseas, crashed in flames tonight just two miles short of the airport its pilot was desperately trying to reach on one engine.

The Air Ministry said 32 persons were killed, including a serviceman's wife and two children. Four soldiers made their way out of the blazing aircraft

and were taken to Aldershot Military Hospital but one has since died. The British-built Viking transport, on charter from Eagle Aviation, Ltd, had just taken off from this airbase, 40 miles outside London, when its pilot radioed for permission to return.

Permission was granted. The old-model transport reversed its course over the airfield and headed in for a landing, but two miles short of the waiting runway it plunged into a wood. Some witnesses said an explosion occurred in midflight. Others reported that the plane

caught fire only after it had crashed. At the time of the crackup, crash crews, fire engines and ambulances already were heading for the airport. The control tower sounded a full alert when the pilot radioed that he had power in only one engine.

The driver of one ambulance radioed, as he was speeding down a nearby highway, that he had just seen the plane crash.

Emergency crews, given a head-start by the control tower, saved four persons from the blazing wreckage.

First reports said 31 bodies were being removed to an improvised morgue at Aldershot. Two children were among the dead.—United Press.

CONFERENCE TO CONSOLIDATE ARAB FRONT PREDICTED

Beirut, May 1. Political circles said today that King Hussein might be approached for a round table conference between Jordan, Egypt and Syria.

The purpose of such a conference would be "to consolidate the Arab front," the circles said.

Mr Fuad Kadmani, Syria's Ambassador to Amman who returned to Damascus two days ago said in Damascus today he will return to the Jordanian capital on Friday.

He said he will carry a special message to King Hussein from the President of Syria.

The Ambassador returned to Damascus from Amman this week with a full report on the Jordanian situation and King Hussein's weekend talks with King Saud of Saudi Arabia.

King Saud's Quest

Arab circles in Beirut said today they expect King Saud of Saudi Arabia to go to Bagdad on May 11 on an official visit, which has been in preparation for a long time.

The purpose of the visit, these circles said, would be to bring about a reconciliation between Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

King Saud has not visited Bagdad since he went there as Crown Prince to attend the coronation of King Faisal. At that time, he received a very cool reception, due to the traditional hostility between the Saudi and Hashemite dynasties.

It will be quite different this time, especially since efforts are under way to associate Jordan, a second Hashemite kingdom, with the political talks to take place during the royal visit.

Jordan King Hussein's uncle, Cherif Nasser Ben Jemil, has just returned to Amman from Bagdad after fulfilling a mission for Hussein in talks with King Faisal and Premier Nuri El Said.

In Beirut, the newspaper De Jour said today that Lebanese President Camille Chamoun,

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QUAKER'S PROTEST QUEST

Malvern, May 1. Mr Harold Steele, British Quaker, said here tonight he will fly to New Delhi early next week on the first leg of an attempt to get into the danger zone during Britain's forthcoming nuclear tests at Christmas Island.

His aim is to expose himself to danger as a protest against the Pacific tests.

Mr Steele was recently offered a visa to Japan on condition that during his stay there he did not participate in any action which may expose human life to danger. Determined to make his own personal protest "whatever the risk," he said he will "secure the help which I have not been able to get so far away in Britain."

VOLUNTEERS

In Delhi, Mr Steele will meet two young Britons—Mr David Graham, 25, and Mr Ian Dixon, 21—who as conscientious objectors wish to join volunteers going to the tests area.

Mr Hugh Brock, editor of Peace News and a member of the emergency committee for direct action against nuclear war, said in London tonight the committee was trying to raise £3,000 to charter a boat for all three, and possibly more, to go from the Fiji Islands into the neighbourhood of Christmas Island.

He said the committee has already obtained £500.—Reuter.

Singer's Third Heart Attack

Stamford, Conn., May 1. Ezio Pinza, 64-year-old star of stage, screen and opera, suffered another heart attack this morning at his home here, his wife revealed tonight.

Mrs. Pinza said oxygen was rushed to their home at 5.00 a.m. and the family doctor, Dr David Fogel, was called in. She reported tonight that Pinza was "resting as comfortably as can be expected."

Dr Fogel and Mrs. Pinza declined to say how serious the attack was, but the silver-haired singer is still at home. It was his third attack in 11 months.

Pinza scored his biggest success as middle-aged lover in the Broadway musical, "South Pacific," after he abandoned his career as an opera singer. His most famous number was "Some Enchanted Evening."—United Press.

Mintoff Warns

Valetta, Malta, May 1. Premier Dominic Mintoff warned today that the British government must agree to place for "integration" of the island with Britain or he would press for independence on his own terms.—United Press.

Hitch In Plans For Queen's Visit To America?

London, May 1. Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express reported in a Washington dispatch today that if the Queen's visit is abandoned "there may well be an invitation to Princess Margaret to come to the United States next Spring."

The London News Chronicle, on the other hand, said that "although no official invitation has yet been received from Washington, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will visit the United States and Canada in the Autumn."—United Press.

British and US officials refused all comment on the complicated planning that precedes any state visit. But more than a month had passed since Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and President Eisenhower discussed the visit at Bermuda and there was still no announcement.

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Dangerous Curiosity

Bourges, France, May 1. Joseph Bacher, a 36-year-old day labourer of Bligny, near Bourges, cut open his left side last night to see how his heart worked.

Bacher was rushed to hospital where they hoped to save him from the results of his scientific curiosity.

He had made a deep cut on his left side, near the lower ribs, but no vital organ was affected.—France-Press.

The Blackwood Family Mystery CONSULAR OFFICER GOES TO MACAO TO INVESTIGATE

Washington, May 1.

A US Consular officer was sent today from Hongkong to Macao to investigate the mysterious disappearance of an American businessman and his family, the State Department said.

Donald Jackson Blackwood, his Korean wife, and their child were last seen in Macao late Saturday.

The Department has received a report on the Blackwood case from the US Consulate-General at Hongkong. It shows that Blackwood was issued a visa by the British Legation at Seoul, for a 30-day stay in Hongkong and that he arrived with his family on April 12.

In mid-April Blackwood applied at the Korean Consulate-General in Hongkong for a Korean entry visa but cancelled that application. On April 25 he got a transit visa authorising a 15-day stay in Korea during the next six months.

BAGGAGE LEFT

Last Friday Blackwood and his Korean wife left for Macao on a two-day visit. Mr Lincoln White, State Dept. spokesman, said they left some of their effects behind at a Hongkong hotel. They arrived at a Macao hotel the next day.

Mr White said the Blackwoods had reserved a hotel room at Hongkong for last Sunday. She died instantly.—France-Press.

US Navy Ignored A Nasser Demand

Washington, May 2. Admiral Arleigh Burke, the United States Chief of Naval Operations, disclosed in testimony released today that the Navy ignored a demand by President Nasser for ten days' advance notice of the passage of a United States transport through the Suez Canal.

The incident occurred last May, about two months before President Nasser nationalised the canal. Admiral Burke told an appropriations subcommittee of the House of Representatives in February.

TOOP CARRIER
Admiral Burke said the ship involved was taking Turkish troops to Korea. The Egyptians asked for 10 days' notice "but they did not do anything about it," he said.

"We just did not give them ten days," he added.

Admiral Burke agreed with a member of the subcommittee that it was "absolutely correct" to say that "we are not to understand that the United States navy is complying with any demands or did at that time of the Egyptian government to detail the type and number of troops on American ships by lease, or actually under our naval flag, passing through that canal." In view of the rapprochement between Moscow and Cairo.—Reuter.

NOT TELLING

London, May 1. The British government today refused to publish the proposals referred to it by the United States, of the embargo by certain non-Communist countries on trade with China in goods of potential wartime value.

The suggestion was made by a Labour member, Mr Arthur Lewis, in the House of Commons.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, said: "The United States proposals are as yet confidential and the government is not at liberty to publish them."—Reuter.

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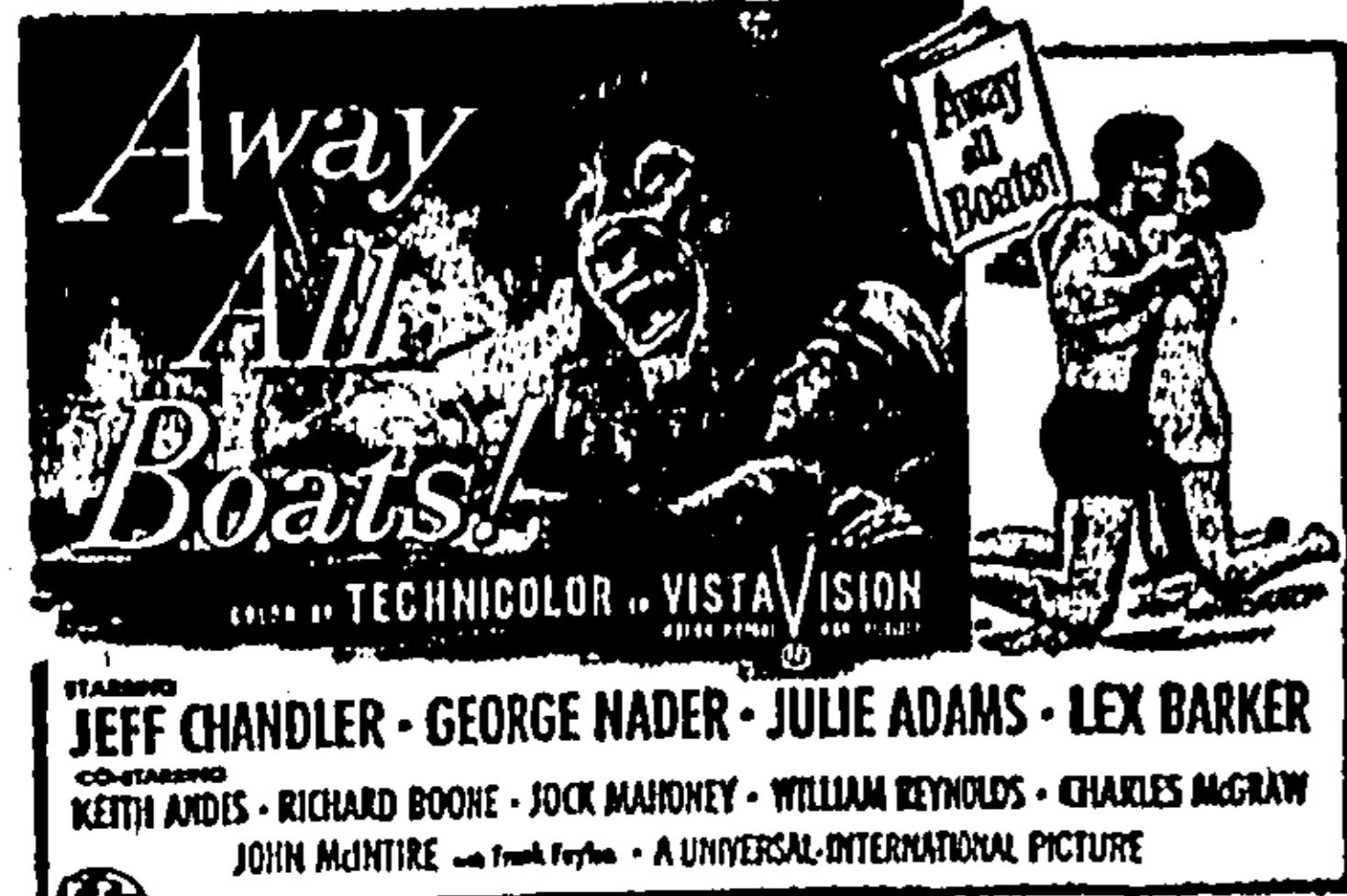
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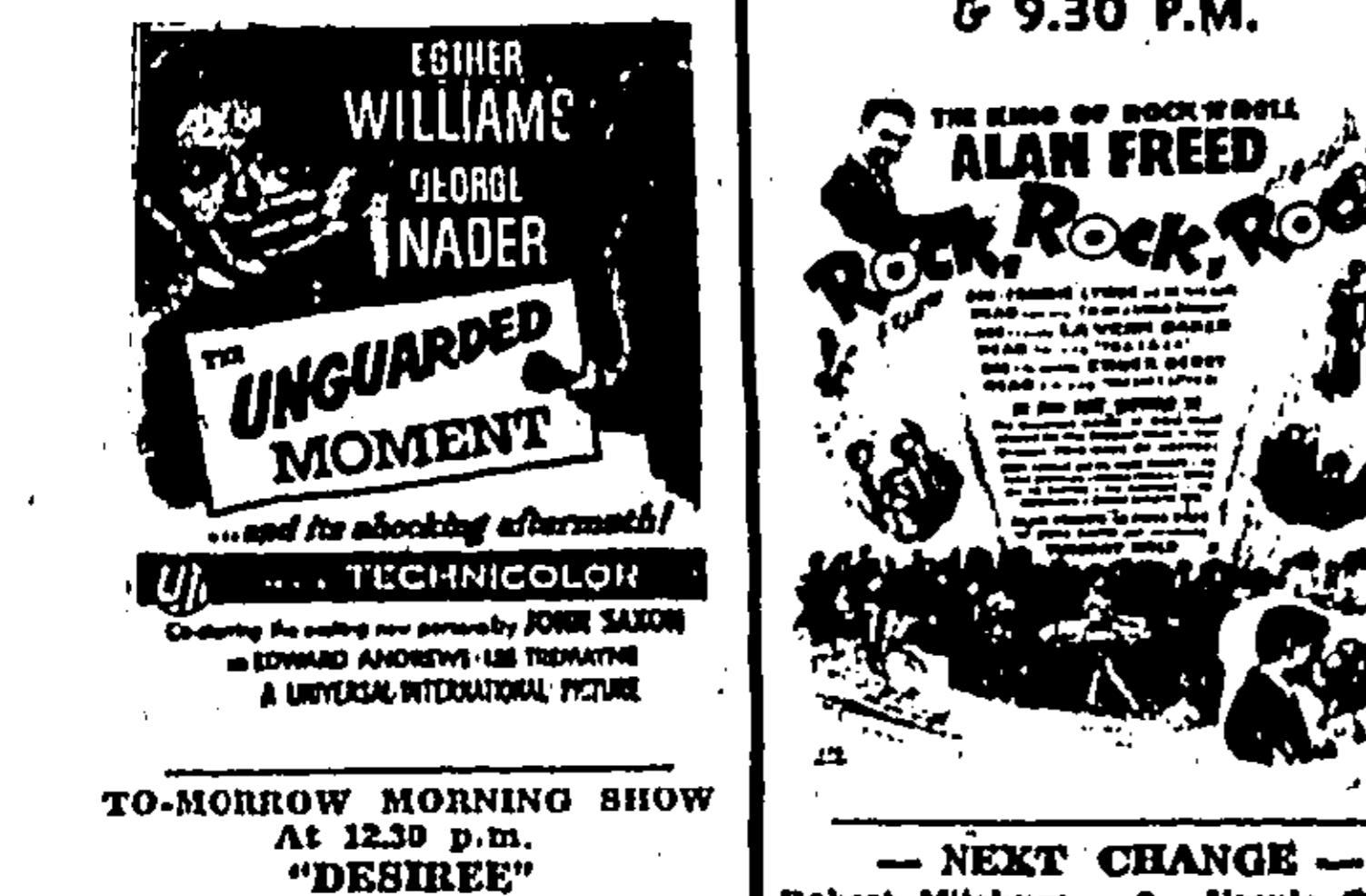
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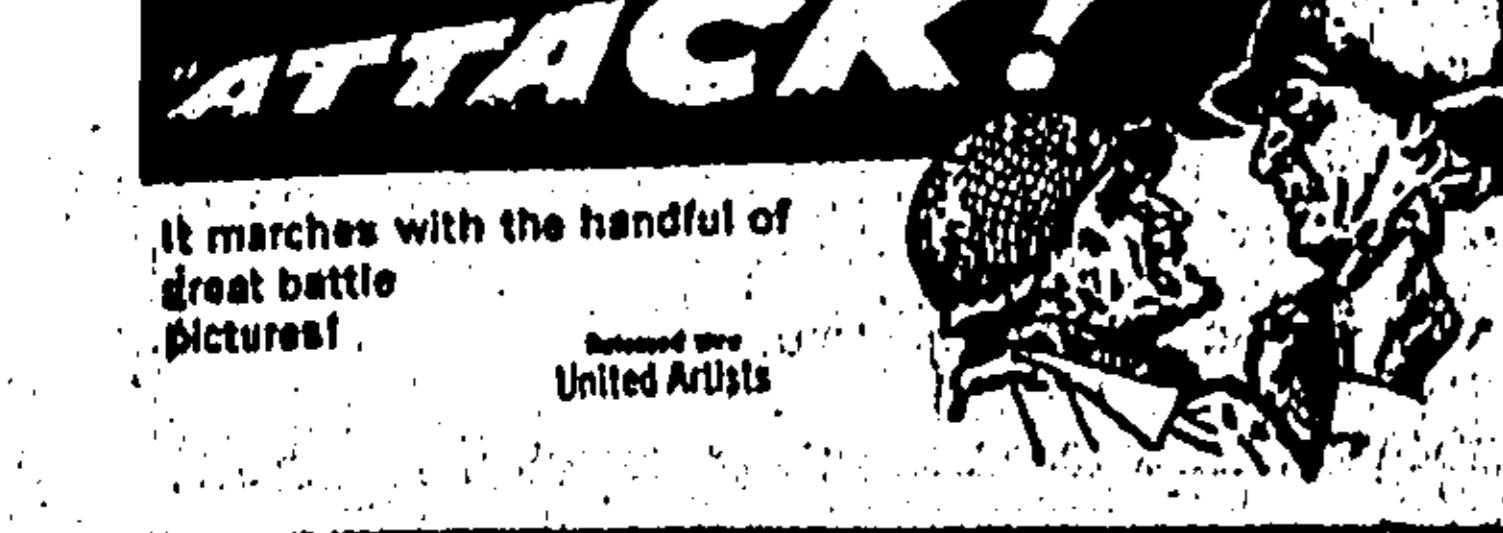
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FOREIGN AID PROGRAMME VITAL TO AMERICA

Eisenhower Pleads For Understanding

Washington, May 1. President Eisenhower today described foreign aid as a vital "engine" needed to keep the ship of state on a "steady course" toward peace.

The President made an earnest defence of his foreign aid programmes in an impromptu 20-minute talk to representatives of the League of Women Voters in the White House rose garden.

The President said he is in "full sympathy" with those in Congress who want to cut the budget and reduce taxes. He said he would like to offer "some day an even bigger tax cut" than he proposed and was approved by Congress in 1954.

But he said all of the economies "that we would like to accomplish" always come back to the foreign aid problem.

Economy-minded Congressmen have said that the President's proposed \$4,400,000,000 foreign aid request is the place where they will try to make the sharpest cut in Eisenhower's spending budget for the new fiscal year starting on July 1.

The President's plea for his aid programme came shortly after it was disclosed that he may make a nationwide radio-television address soon to line up public support for his aid and budget views.

UNDER CONSIDERATION

Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) said after a White House conference of Congressional leaders that such an address had been recommended and is under consideration.

"You can't take freedom and allow it to be pushed back to the shores of the United States" and still maintain peace in the world, Eisenhower told the League representatives.

As long as there is a "predatory force" abroad in the world which seeks to destroy the American form of government, he said, it is only "prudent" to seek peace through strength and to also provide economic help to countries who need it.

He said that the "terrible force" of the spirit of independence is now abroad in the world, especially in underdeveloped areas, and must be supported.

One of the ways to be independent, he said, is to get economic help. "And if we don't give it, others will."

The President said that unless the United States "understands these simple truths," the future "doesn't look nearly as bright as it should." — United Press.

Oil Prospecting In Cyprus

Nicosia, May 1. A United States oil company, the Forest Oil Corporation of Pennsylvania, will start prospecting for oil in Cyprus on October 1, it was disclosed today.

The Cyprus Government has granted the company a two-year licence covering the whole island and its territorial waters. Seven years ago, the Iraq Petroleum Company made a preliminary exploration of the island but concluded there was no oil there. — France-Press.

Mr Richards saw Mr Constantine Karamanlis, the Greek Prime Minister, for the second time today, and was received in audience by King Paul and Queen Frederika.

The envoy has travelled more than 20,000 miles over the past month explaining President Eisenhower's proposals, which are designed to combat the spread of communism by such counter-measures as aid and the promise of military support in the event of aggression. — Reuter.

RICHARDS-DULLES MEETING

THE DUKE MEETS JIMMY ORR



The Duke of Edinburgh recognises an old friend, Chief Inspector Jimmy Orr of the Kenya Police, at the quayside at Mombasa, Kenya. This meeting, last autumn, was the first since the two had been at Gordonstoun School together. Now the Duke has appointed Mr Orr to his temporary private secretary. He takes over on May 7, from Squadron Leader Henry Chinnery who took over the post when Lieutenant Commander Parker resigned. Mr Orr is an Australian. — Reuter photo.

A-WEAPONS HEAD NATO TALKS

By HAROLD KING

Bonn, May 1. The distribution of weapons capable of using atomic warheads among the various armies of the Nato nations will be one of the most important questions the 15 Foreign Ministers of the Nato Council will discuss during the next two days here, usually well-informed sources said tonight.

Whether or not the new German army should have tactical atomic arms is a matter of keen political controversy in West Germany at present, chiefly because of the general elections fixed for next September.

There are unconfirmed reports here that the Americans may have started building missile launching sites in some of the European countries where they have troops stationed, and some German diplomatic officials think this belief is at the bottom of the recent Soviet Government's series of "warnings" to West Germany and other European countries.

At the same time Nato sources consider that it is certain that no atomic bombs are stocked by United States forces in West Germany, if only because the American strategic Air Command has no bases in Germany. This command has bases in Morocco, Iceland, Greenland, Britain, Libya and Persia.

Further Discussion

Germany's position in this connection was mentioned when the West Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, saw the United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, here tonight. It will be further discussed when the two statesmen meet again on Saturday. — China Mail Special.

DCM TO CSM

London, May 1. Company Sergeant-Major Richard Mason of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for "courage, leadership and determination" during an attack on terrorists in the Malayan jungle. It was announced here. — China Mail Special.

Napoleonic war



PANAMA PAYMENTS NOT ENOUGH, SAYS ENVOY

London, May 1. Panamanian Ambassador Roberto E. Arias said today the United States had never given Panama "just or equitable" compensation for use of the Panama Canal.

In a letter to The Times of London, Arias said the "redundant vehemence" of the US State Department to keep the Suez and Panama problems separate was understandable.

"But the fundamental analogies between these great international waterways cannot be disguised by political expediency," he wrote.

Differences

"There are, admittedly, certain differences, particularly with respect to benefits, Egypt always received from the Universal Canal Company amounts more in keeping with the dictates of fairness. Egypt received seven per cent of the gross income from Canal tolls, while Panama has never received for the use of its geographic resources a compensation that can be described as just or equitable." — United Press.

No Quints For Dionne Fiance

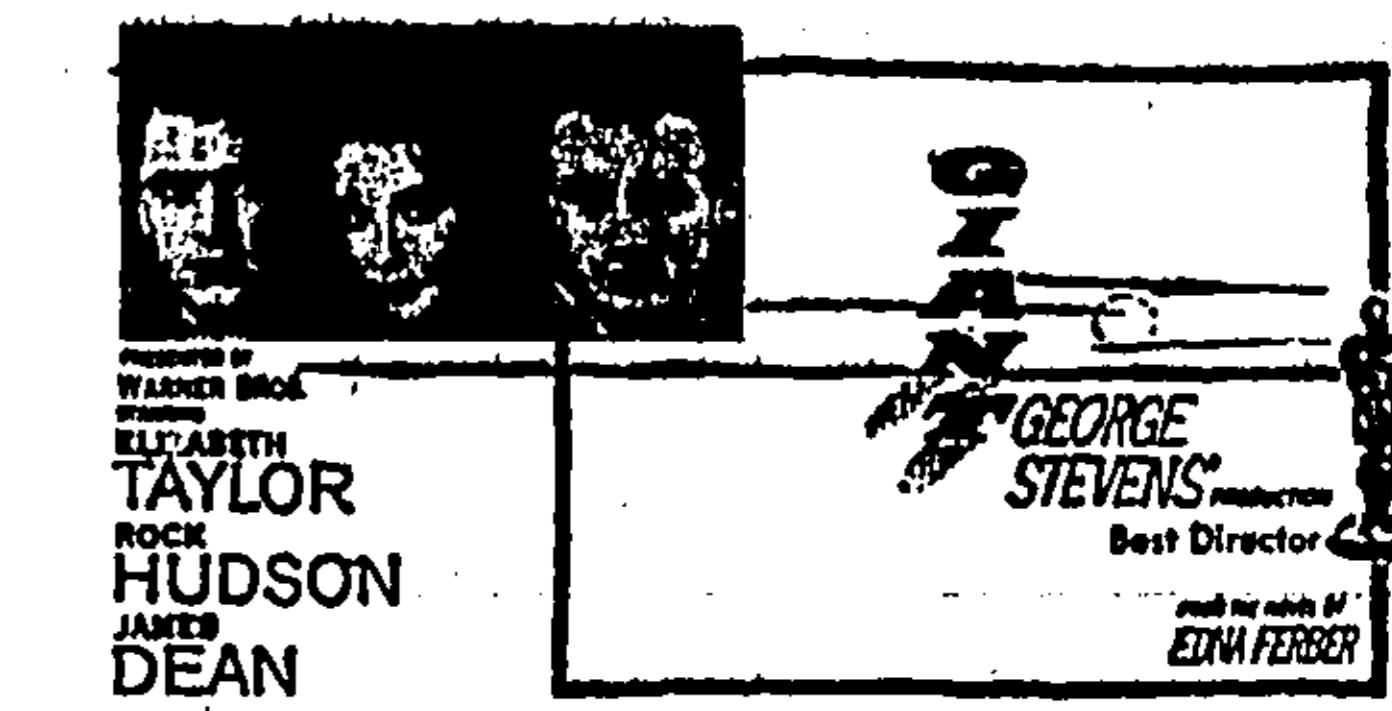
Montreal, May 1. The future husband of the quintuplet Cecile Dionne said today he and his fiancee "want a lot of children."

"But," added 26-year-old Philippe Langlois, "no quints." Cecile, who will become the first of the four surviving quints to marry, nodded agreement.

One thing that worries Langlois is Cecile's share of the Quint's one million dollar fortune, he said. "I wish Cecile didn't have any money." He said, "I'd want to marry her anyway. I don't know just how to say it, but a man doesn't like it. He is embarrassed when his wife has money." — United Press.

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NIGERIAN CONFERENCE DELEGATES



Two prominent delegates to the Nigerian Conference—which opened in London on April 23—are pictured in London. Pictured left is Chief Akran, Minister of Lands and Development; on right is Chief Rotimi William, Minister of Justice and Local Government for Western Nigeria.—Express Photo.

DEFENCE POLICY BASED ON ATOMIC WEAPONS

Washington, May 2.

Mr Charles Wilson, America's Defence Secretary, told a congressional group in testimony released today that America's defence policy is based on the use of atomic weapons.

"Our basic defence policy is based on the use of atomic weapons in a major war and is based on the use of such atomic weapons as would be militarily feasible and usable in a smaller war, if such a war is forced upon us."

"The smaller atomic weapons... in a sense have now become conventional weapons," he said, adding: "There is no such thing as a nice, easygoing war. If you have one, you have to go into it and win it."

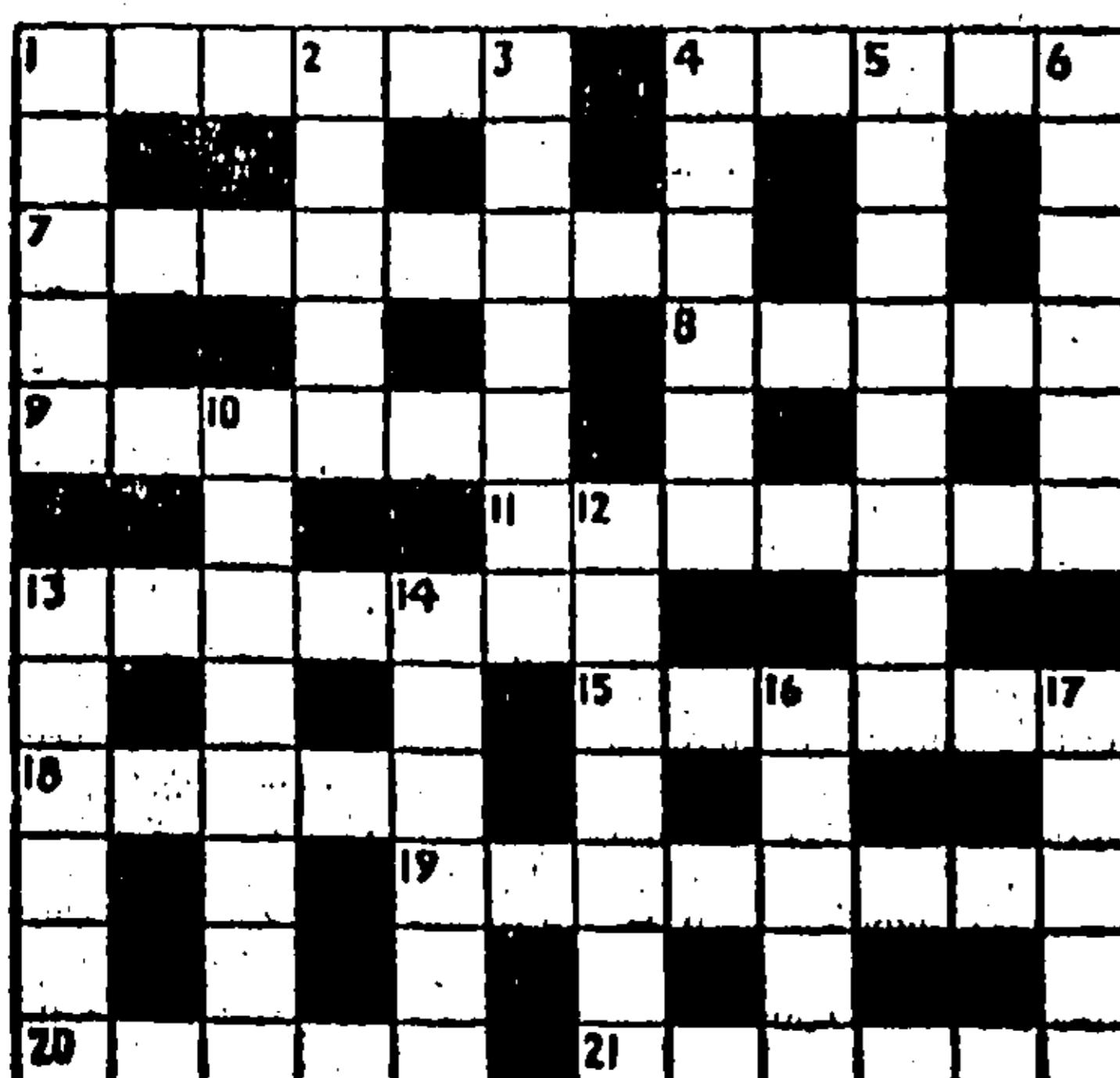
Doubt

He said he doubted whether the Russians really had the military capability to threaten the atomic destruction "overnight" of British and American cities.

Leon Mauvais, General Secretary of the CGT addressing the same meeting, called for "peace in Algeria, general disarmament and the control and outlawing of atomic arms." He also denounced the "dangerous nature of the European Common Market and Euratom (European Atomic Energy Agency)."

Afterwards, the workers marched in procession through the streets.—Franco-Presse.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Parch (6).
- 4 Dancing shoes (5).
- 7 To finish with bad temper will put one in peril (6).
- 8 John (5).
- 9 Hurry (6).
- 11 Negotiated (7).
- 12 Scorn (7).
- 13 Ruined (6).
- 14 Board game (6).
- 15 Pledges (8).
- 16 Sheriff's men (6).
- 20 Accent (6).

DOWN

- 1 Like paint? (5).
- 2 Core (6).
- 3 Rues (6).
- 4 Read (6).
- 5 Clergyman (8).
- 6 Beast (6).
- 7 Hungs (6).
- 8 Takes away (7).
- 9 Strike tents and steal away? (6).
- 10 Mind (6).
- 11 Be repeated (6).
- 12 Lees (6).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Lamb, 4 Talled, 12 Adorn, 10 Hustle, 23 Leaders, 20 Seem, 27 Eels, 28 Intrude, 29 Eels, 30 Iron, 31 Di-vests, 32 Thay. Down: 2 Adored, 3 Belches, 4 Tired, 5 Atoned, 6 Laughs, 7 Erect, 12 Mail, 13 Rote, 16 Rites, 18 Soem, 19 Credit, 20 Alcock, 21 Tartan, 22 Eman, 24 Dinge, 25 Scare.

Soviet Embassy Implicated By Newspaper

Beirut, May 1. A Lebanese newspaper charged today that Jordan's nationalist leader, Suleiman Nabulsi, and the exiled-Chief of Staff, Maj-Gen. Ali Abu Nuwar, were in direct contact with the Soviet Embassy in Damascus in a plot to overthrow King Hussein.

The newspaper El Hayat said Nuwar had been promised Soviet arms if he could prevail upon the government to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

Nabulsi's declaration that he intended to establish such relations led to his dismissal as premier by the King.

The newspaper, which claimed it had carried out an investigation of the causes behind the Jordan crisis, said Nabulsi had been in "constant touch" with the Soviet Embassy in Damascus and received political and financial assistance.

Nuwar, it alleged, had cooperated with the Soviet military attaché in Damascus and with Syria's Left Wing Director of Military Intelligence, Colonel Abdul Hamid Sarraj.

Bribe

The newspaper said Nuwar had been paid £100,000 to bribe Army officers.

Nabulsi had also asked for aid from Syria and Egypt, promising he would defy the King if he received their backing, the newspaper said. It said Nabulsi lived in fear of assassination by Communists since he knew too much of the causes behind the crisis.

Nabulsi has remained at his home in Amman since the King declared martial law, and is not receiving visitors.

The newspaper also accused the Egyptian military attaché, Major Fouad Belal, of organising an Army revolt against King Hussein.

Postponed

It said the revolt was due to be started on the night of April 8 but was postponed until April 10 because of differences between Belal and another Egyptian officer, Abdul Aziz Mustafa.

The revolt was delayed again until April 13, when Maj-Gen. Ali Hiyari, who succeeded Nuwar as Chief of Staff and later fled to Damascus, lost his nerve and withdrew tank units which were to besiege Amman, the newspaper added.

Support

It said the King asked Hiyari what the tank units were doing and Hiyari ordered them to return to base.

The newspaper also claimed that Nekolov, Drachinsky, Soviet correspondent for the Tass news agency, was in Amman in January this year and had offered to support Nabulsi in his struggle against the King.

It claimed that Drachinsky had been a propaganda adviser to the Egyptian government in 1950.

The newspaper alleged that President Nasser of Egypt sent Drachinsky a secret message on April 1 urging him not to resign, while at the same time encouraging King Hussein to take a strong stand against Nabulsi and his Communist friends.

There was no immediate confirmation of the story from other sources.—United Press.

Medal Of Honour

Washington, May 1. The House Armed Services Committee today unanimously approved a Bill to grant the Congressional Medal of Honour to the Vietnamese soldier of the Korean War.

The unknown soldier of that conflict and of World War II will be buried in Arlington Cemetery on May 30, 1968, next to the unknown soldier of World War I. The Medal of Honour, already has been authorized for the World War and II representatives.—United Press.

INDONESIA, CEYLON GET AID

Washington, May 1. Indonesia will receive a \$15,000,000 loan from the United States, the International Co-operation Administration announced today.

The ICA also announced arrangements on a loan of \$2,500,000 each to Libya and Ceylon.

Officials said that Indonesia proposed to use the funds for highway construction in Sumatra and installation of diesel-electric power generating plants in more than 30 towns and cities scattered across the 3,000-mile area of the Indonesian island.

The loan to Ceylon, it was stated, represented one-half of the \$5,000,000 which ICA has allotted to Ceylon during 1967. Proceeds would be used to help finance irrigation and land development projects, a physical resources survey, highway development, malaria eradication and expansion of the University of Ceylon.—Reuter.

VULNERABILITY OF CARRIER FORCE TO NUCLEAR MISSILE

Washington, May 2. Renewal of the Air Force-Navy controversy over the vulnerability of naval carrier task forces was disclosed today in testimony published by a congressional committee.

Top Air Force officials, the testimony showed, claimed that a nuclear missile could destroy a task force at sea.

Senior Navy officials retorted that the task force was entirely capable of defending itself, would have to be found first, and that stationary air base was in point of fact more vulnerable.

The arguments, before an appropriations subcommittee, were given in January and February when Mr. Donald Quarles was Air Secretary and General Nathan Twining was Air Chief of Staff. Mr. Quarles is now Deputy Defence Secretary and General Twining will soon become Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Mr. Quarles said:

Deployed

"If you project this into the era when bombers will approach such a force with an air-to-surface missile which may have, say, a 80 to 100 mile range, and give that missile either target-seeking qualities itself or control from another plane I do not know of anything that could be done to prevent that missile, if it were armed with a megaton warhead, from knocking out a carrier task force, depending on how the force was deployed."

Mr. Charles Thomas, then Navy Secretary, and Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, defending carrier task forces, said that a carrier force would be difficult to locate in the open sea, even if it were located they said, the missile and counter-missile defences of the force would give it a high degree of protection from attacking planes.

Mr. Thomas pointed out that in the Second World War Japan lost between 12,000 and 16,000 aircraft in attempts to sink American carriers, but succeeded in sending down only one Essex Class ship.—Reuter.

VIETMINH ATTACK NOTES

Hanoi, May 1. American, British and French notes to the Government of Laos, made public on April 25, were attacked today by the North Vietnamese Foreign Ministry as constituting an interference in Laos' internal affairs and a violation of the Geneva Accords of 1954.

The notes were an obstacle to negotiations they were going on between the Royal Lao Government and the Pathet Lao, brother of the President and Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard—Vietnam's sole armed force—announced he cancelled orders calling up the reserves, alerting troops to go to the front.

Gen. Somoza said, he added after Honduras asked the Organisation of American States (OAS) to seek a peaceful solution of the controversy.—United Press.

AMERICA TELLS JAPAN: MUST CONTINUE TEST

Washington, May 1. The State Department has informed the Japanese Diet that the United States must continue nuclear tests "in the interest of the free world".

This was reported today by Japanese Embassy officials, who said they had transmitted to Tokyo an American reply to the representation made last March by the Diet.

The Diet called attention to the widespread public opinion in Japan against continued tests and expressed the hope that the United States could put an end to them.

The US reply, according to Japanese officials, said this was not possible since the "interest of the free world" required continued American tests until such time as a foolproof ban could be negotiated with the Soviet Union. The US note was dated April 27.

ANOTHER REQUEST

The State Department still has to answer another Japanese request for suspension of nuclear tests. This was contained in a note which the Japanese Charge d'Affaires handed in at the Department on Monday.

It asked suspension of American A-weapon tests, planned for next month in the Nevada desert.

American officials said they did not know when they would answer the latest Japanese note, but made it clear that when they do they will be forced to tell Tokyo that the Nevada tests will proceed as scheduled.

RECORDS STRAIGHT

The American authorities said they felt that Japanese officials understood that the US was not going to halt testing while the Russians continued. However, it is believed the Japanese want to keep the record of protests straight in order to make clear their unalterable opposition.

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JAMES MASON FINDS A NEW CLUE

"THE inspector as good as told me I was suspect number one," James Mason tells his fellow stars, Joan Collins, Pat Owens, Michael Rennie and Stephen Boyd. They are discussing the murder on the set at Elstree, during the filming of *Island in the Sun* of Joseph Rapperley, crooked private inquiry agent who had bribed his way into the studio after being refused admission.

The stars are waiting to meet four visitors, who are being conducted round the studio by Joy Raymond.

One of them—Mrs Harriet Mackintosh, an American tourist—had discovered the body. "I believe it was one of them," says Mason.

"But James, it was someone working on the set," says Pat Owens. "I heard Rapperley talking to the person who killed him, and he said so."

PAT OWENS held up one shapely leg: "I heard it because I was wearing these lace-up shoes, and as I was walking past Stage One I saw that one lace was undone. I stopped to do it up, and heard voices. It's an awful old corny thing to have happened, I know, but that's the way it was. Then I was so fascinated by what they were saying that I stayed a minute or so, listening."

"The scenic doors were half open, and two people were talking behind them, out of my sight. From the conversation, one of them must have been Rapperley. The other voice was a man's. I couldn't say more than that."

"You wouldn't recognise it again?" Michael Rennie asked.

"I don't think so. They were behind the door, as I say, and I couldn't hear every word. This is what I did hear. First the other man said, 'You're wrong. I tell you. Then Rapperley: 'Don't be a fool. The idea of thinking you could trick me with that make-up. What part are you playing, anyway? I had a hunch about coming down here, and I was right. Then there was some stuff I couldn't catch, and Rapperley said smirking: 'My terms are fifty-fifty, and I think that's reasonable. It is a deal?' That's all I heard. By that time I was getting a crick in my back with bending over, and I thought I'd better get up. I was tempted to go inside the scenic doors on to the set, but I didn't." She gulped slightly. "Just as well, or I might have been murdered too."

Lot-out

"The stuff about the make-up, and Rapperley asking what part he was playing seems to clinch it," Joan Collins said, "except that it couldn't have been a big part, or he'd have known who it was. That seems to let all of us out."

"An extra?" Stephen Boyd said tentatively. "But we aren't using any today."

"What time did this happen?" asked Michael Rennie.

"At about a quarter past two. I told the inspector about it. What do you think of it, James?"

"What's that?" Mason shook himself as though he were coming out of a dream. "It's very interesting. And valuable. I don't think it need mean exactly what you suggest, but I may be wrong. And whether

you're suspected or not, I don't mind admitting that my human curiosity is aroused."

"For this occasion only, I am transforming myself into James Mason, Private Investigator. Anyone who likes to do a little detection in my company is welcome."

Siren wanted

"Sounds like fun," Joan Collins murmured. "Would you be in need of a siren to interview one of those muscle-bound Raymond Chandler characters? I should like that."

"I'm serious, Joan. There are three questions we ought to answer. First, why did Rapperley come down here? Knowing the kind of man he was, the obvious reason is that it was for some kind of blackmail, but the conversation Pat heard suggests that may be wrong. Second, the inspectors say there was a struggle behind the scenic doors.

"Probably Rapperley was killed there. Why did his killer try to hide him behind the backdrop? Third, assuming it was the killer who burgled the Props Department, what was he trying to find? In spite of what Pat overheard I still have reasons for thinking that the killer was a visitor to the studio."

"Reasons, of course, which cannot be explained to us poor ignorant creatures until the last moment," Pat Owens said.

"Of course. And now let's go over to Stage Eight and meet those visitors. Listen to their voices. Pat, you might recognise one." Mason's smile was infectious. "Do you know? I'm beginning to enjoy myself."

Nineteenth hole

There were only seven stages in the studios. Stage Eight was the players' name for their local, which is next door to Stage Seven, and it was here that Joy Raymond shepherded her four more or less distinguished visitors, now all at last under her wing.

"I swear, I've never got myself so muddled in all my life," said Joseph Baker, the Yorkshire woollen manufacturer. "D'you know, I found myself somewhere in another film altogether among a lot of Arabs all chanting about Allah. Don't look so worried, lass, I didn't come to any harm. But that was the reason why I missed all your shenanigans. Could I come

A true-to-life murder mystery set in Elstree. The background is the shooting of an actual film (*Island in the Sun*) now awaiting release.

by JULIAN SYMONS

down again tomorrow? I've really enjoyed myself!"

"Very pleased to have you," Joy Raymond said a little faintly. "All of you, if you're free."

Offer declined

Louis Gotts, the South African diamond merchant, shook his head. "I have shopping to do, people to see. But thank you just the same. It has been most instructive."

"Here comes Mr. Mason," breathed Harriet Mackintosh. "Oh, Mr. Mason, could you..."

Mason took the autograph book and wrote in it:

"The trouble with Mr. James Mason...

Is that when he's got his acting face on...

He often looks about to shout, scream, roar or bellow...

Whereas really (so the people who know him best say) he's a reasonably even-tempered fellow...

"Why, Mr. Mason, that's clever," Mrs. Mackintosh cried.

"Name's Joseph Baker," the Yorkshirer was saying to Joan Collins. "Call me Joe. Now you tell me something, Miss Collins. I've been around this place all day and I don't reckon I've seen more than five minutes of film being shot. Seems to me you film actors and actresses make your money pretty easy."

"That kind of talk just makes me mad. Do you know what time I was on the set this morning? Eight o'clock, for make-up. Where were you at eight o'clock, Mr. Baker?"

Beauty sleep

"Getting my beauty sleep," Joe Baker roared with laughter. "No offence, ducks."

With her autograph mission achieved, Mrs. Mackintosh had



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"Mr. Mason, they're saying something terrible has happened at the studio today. Is that true?"

"Mr. Mason," Melville said, "forgive this direct question, but are you represented by a public relations counsellor?"

"I'm not sure I do forgive it. But the answer is that I get all the personal publicity I need. More than enough, in fact."

"Exactly. Just what I mean. A public relations counsellor's job can be to keep you out of the papers as much as in them."

"About Melville's smile there was something furtive. "I don't think anybody in the public eye can afford to be without an adviser. Take Joan Collins and Pat Owens here. Real bobby-dazzlers, both of them. But they still need publicity. All God's children need publicity. Mr. Mason, and they need it handled right."

"Mr. Melville," Mason said, "let me give you a word of advice. You're American, isn't that so?"

"American born and bred. My first visit this side of the water."

Not done

"There are some things we don't do over here—and in my experience they're not much done in the States either. Making an approach like yours is one of them."

Mason nodded curiously, felt in his pocket for a cigarette, and remembered that he had left a packet in his car outside. He stepped into the old night shirt and walked over to the car.

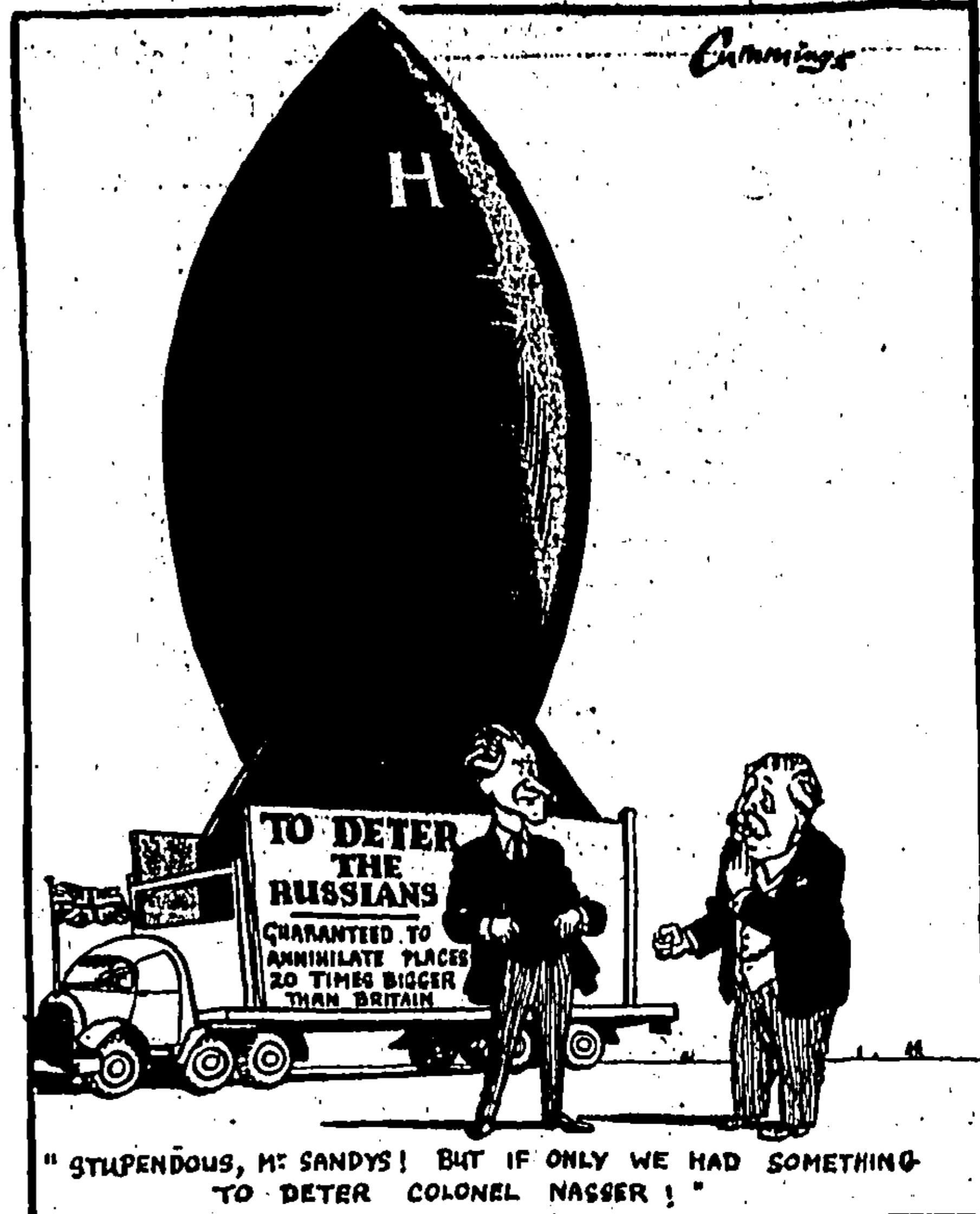
"Mr. Mason," a voice said. "Isn't that Mr. Mason?"

He swung round. A girl came out from the shadows by the side of the pub. She wore a white macintosh. She was helpless, and her fair hair gleamed in the lamplight.

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"STUPENDOUS, M'SANDYS! BUT IF ONLY WE HAD SOMETHING TO DETER COLONEL NASSER!"

Billy Graham takes on the sinful city

A DVANCE notices read: "Can Evangelist Billy Graham beat the Devil out of New York?"

This is regarded as a sinful city, and there have been some terrible crimes lately, particularly sex murders, with sections of Brooklyn terrorised.

Mr. Billy Graham, the blond, 38-year-old, evangelist looks older now, his brow furrowed, his eyes tired and sad, tells why he regards New York as his greatest challenge. . . . one that he plans to answer in his latest "Crusade for Christ."

"I have been concerned about New York for years. Two years ago the Churches asked me to conduct a crusade.

"There were 141,979 major crimes in New York last year.

"Big business has its shady dealings. There are small vices too. Often it appears an unfriendly city. There's too much thinking about self and too little about others in a big city.

"Millions stuff tranquillizers in their mouths to try to drown the misery in their hearts."

Mr. Graham rubs his eyes as he talks. He talks with almost ferocious conviction.

He says: "I'm a proclaimer. My job is not to defend the Gospel. My job is simply to proclaim the Gospel and let the spirit of God apply to individual hearts."

"To touch a city of

12,000,000 people spiritually where 50 percent of the people attend no church."

Best hope

MR GRAHAM doubts that he will make the same impact on New York as he did on London. He says:

"Our type of crusade may not make a dent in New York. I think the greatest thing that will be accomplished is that possibly the entire city will briefly become God-conscious."

"Travellers aboard the trains still do not know that their safety depends upon some electric impulses, to which a prompt answer is flashed back automatically."

Bologna station experts said: "But automation is something which does not allow men to make blunders. Our automatic switch apparatus would not only refuse to carry out a wrong order, but would also warn the operator by means of a flicker."

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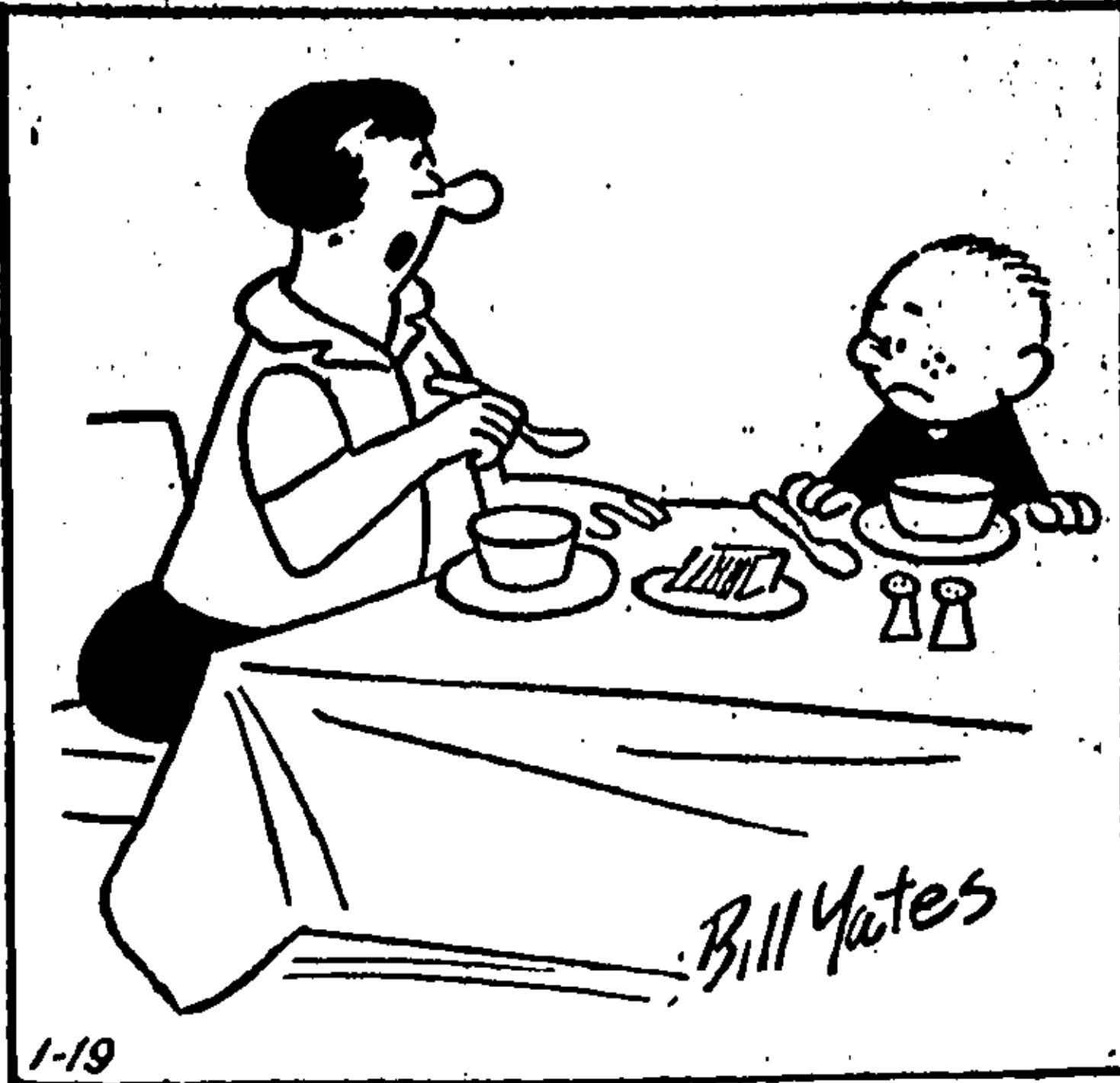
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This Funny World



"Eat your vichyssoise, dear, before it gets hot!"

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

WHEN an orchestra is playing, I always like to watch the man with the cymbals. He will probably have to sit through the entire symphony concert with nothing to do but give one clash at a critical moment.

It is surprising that nobody has written a tone-poem for Cymbals, to give him a chance to show his virtuosity as a soloist. As his moment draws near he comes out of his reverie, straightens himself, holds his implements at the ready, and watches the conductor as a cat watches a mouse. The suspense becomes unbearable as he poised his cymbals for the kill at the correct distance from each other. Suppose one cymbal missed the other completely, or hits it a mere glancing blow? What if he drops one of them, or gets the top of his thumb caught between them? The relief when he smacks them together is tremendous. Then he sinks back into dreamland while his overworked compatriots plug away at the music.

Could anything be more dignified?

DEAR Miss Sloperunner, My committee has asked me to write to inquire whether you would be prepared to be Miss Plastic Dustbin again this year in our Civic Week Parade

and Gala. I recall that you were somewhat embarrassed last year by the kiss which the mayor gave you on presenting you with a model of a dustbin. It was intended as a courteous gesture, but will be omitted from the programme this year. We all hope that the memory of this trifling inconvenience will not deprive us of your presence.

Yours faithfully,
Gregory Naldrett.

Dear Mr Naldrett, It gives me great pleasure to accept your invitation. I note that the mayor guarantees to restrain what he calls his courtesy, but what others might term emotional instability. You will agree, I am sure, that for a symbol of these plastic dustbins to be kissed in public is hardly the most dignified method of drawing attention to an article so justly valued by the borough council.

Yours faithfully,
Minnie Sloperunner.

Club gossip

THEY say that when Mr Yul Brynner, who is to take the leading part in the film "The Egg and I," was confirmed, the short-sighted bishop said, when he saw the smooth head, "I declare this stone to be well and truly laid."

YOUR BIRTHDAY . . . By STELLA

THURSDAY, MAY 2

BORN today, you are extremely adaptable. Your originality and inventiveness make it possible for you to adjust to changing circumstances with the greatest of ease. In fact, sometimes you adapt and adjust when it would be far better for you to buck the tide than putting up with the status quo. You have a quick mind, and when it suits you, you can make a decision instantly.

Although you are genuinely friendly toward those with whom you have a common bond or interests, you do not make new acquaintances instantly. You prefer to put one you meet through a testing period first. You are not one to interfere with others and will not step in to give advice unless explicitly asked. Then you always can be depended upon for wise counsel. You believe that everyone should have the self-confidence and self-sufficiency which you, yourself, possess.

You are artistic and are happiest when your work is in some fashion to the fine arts. You are creative and dramatic and perhaps will find your happiest expression on the stage or screen, in radio or television. You are not particularly suited for manual labour of any kind and you are not too fond of active sports, although you enjoy being among the spectators.

You are tactful and diplomatic, always close-mouthed about your personal affairs. You seldom discuss your future plans with anyone but act first. Then, you believe, it is time enough to talk about what you are doing. Sincere, frank and honest, you abhor bluff, hypocrisy or fraud. That is one time when your tact foresees you and you are scathingly critical!

Among those born on this date were: Jerome K. Jerome, author; Benjamin Fitch, merchant; Eddie Buzzell, comedian; Pearl White, Norma Talmadge and Mary Anderson, actresses; Brian Ahearn, actor; Bing Crosby, singer, and Clyde Fitch, author and playwright.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)—This should prove to be a happy, friendly day. Plan a special event for everyone. Perhaps entertain at your own home.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Follow your intuitions when it comes to handling a domestic problem. Public matters may also call for your attention.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—This is your "big day" this month. Make sure that you achieve some important and significant goal. Now or maybe never again.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Domestic and outside affairs are likely to mingle in a somewhat confusing pattern today, so be sure to make all plans.

LIBRA (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Finance and business are favourable to your interests. Combine home and neighborhood affairs with benefit to all.

SCORPIO (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—If you finish your business earlier than usual today, take some time off to attend a movie. Cultural interests are favoured.

SAGITTARIUS (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—This is "your day"! Anything your heart desires may, within reason, be yours. Strike out for a true success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Some public issue may come up for your consideration; your future welfare could depend upon your decision.

WATER Bearer (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Follow your intuitions in all your undertakings. You will find that you are more than anything else a guide.

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How many words of four letters or more can you find in the letters in the word TARGET? In the first letter on the left, in the second letter on the right, in the third letter in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the letter in the central square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals or foreign words. No proper names. TAUVA'S TARGET! 51 words, good 51 words, very good 51 words, excellent 51 words.

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SUGAR RAY ROBINSON KNOCKS OUT FULLMER IN FIFTH ROUND

Chicago, May 1. Ancient Sugar Ray Robinson joined the ring immortals tonight by winning the World Middleweight Championship for an unprecedented fourth time with a terrific left hook to the chin that knocked out the previously unshopped Gene Fullmer at 1:27 of the fifth round in Chicago Stadium.

Robinson's upset victory was the most glamorous of his amazing 17-year career. He went into the ring an underdog at 3 to 1 against the rugged Utah "battering ram", who had outpointed him decisively for the 160-pound crown in New York on January 2.

The knockout came with incredible and unexpected suddenness for the 36-year-old Sugar. Had he been sharpener for the fifth round, just before he landed the left hook that ended the battle in spectacular fashion before a crowd estimated at 12,000.

Fullmer, the muscular, bull-shouldered, 26-year-old mining welder, who never had been stopped in his previous 44 bouts and who had been floored but three times, was smashed sideways to the canvas, where he landed on his knees and then slithered to his stomach.

He tried to rise and had pushed himself partially off the canvas at the count of eight, but then he slumped forward again as referee Frank Sikora waved the full 10 count over him.

Gene then rolled over helplessly onto his side and his handlers came out and assisted him to his feet.

Drive Against "Hooliganism" In Soviet Soccer

Moscow. Soviet sports officials are becoming increasingly concerned over rough play and "hooliganism" on football fields.

Only a few days ago star toward Edward Streltsov, member of Russia's champion Olympic team, was banned from the field during a match between Moscow Torpedo and Minsk Spartak in Odessa. After scoring the winning goal for Torpedo, Streltsov hauled off at an opposing player and knocked him out.

For this display of fistfights, Streltsov was banished from the field, and the newspaper Soviet Sport called him a "hooligan".

The paper said "It is time to end this kind of uncultured conduct."

A Popov, chairman of the All-Union Disciplinary Commission, which is supposed to enforce clean and fair play in Soviet sports, thinks things have gone far enough in football.

In an article in the same newspaper, Popov writes that there's altogether too much rough play in football tournaments. He cites from the tourney which ended in October numerous instances of players punching opponents, including games where three men were banished from the field for hitting other players while they were on the ground!

"There is not and cannot be any justification for toleration of unworthy conduct," he writes. "It is time to put an end to it."

—United Press.

BRITISH OPEN TENNIS

Lew Hoad To Meet Bob Howe In Qr. Finals

Bournemouth, May 1. The Men's and Women's Singles in the British Open Hard Court Lawn Tennis Championships were reduced to the quarter-finals today.

Six of the seeded players in the Men's Singles reached the last eight, including Wimbledon Champion Lew Hoad (Australia) and Jarek Drobny (Egypt), who are seeded to meet in the final.

Main upset today was the defeat of the seeded British Davis Cup player Roger Becker, by his cup colleague, Billy Knight, who was unseeded. Knight won their third round match 8-6, 6-3, 6-6 and will meet Jack Arkinstall (Australia) in the quarter-finals. The only other seeded player eliminated in the Men's Singles was South Africa's Trevor Fancutt, who went out in the second round yesterday.

In the remaining quarter-finals, Hoad will meet fellow-Australian Bob Howe, Drobny will play Bobby Wilson (Britain) and Gordon Forbes (South Africa) will face Michael Davies (Britain).

The last night in the Women's Singles are all seeded players—Hoad.

Gene, who weighed 150½ pounds to Robinson's 150½, was ahead on points on the score sheets of all three ring officials by a uniform count, 10 to 18. The United Press card was the same.

HISTORY MADE

Robinson's victory not only made him the only fighter in any division in ring history to win the same World Championship four times, but it also assured him a rich title defense against the Welterweight Champion, Carmen Basilio, in June or July.

It was a lucky break financially for the slender Ray, whose purse was tagged \$100,000 by the U.S. Internal Revenue service.

Fullmer had gone into the ring a heavy favorite because of his unanimous victory over Ray at Madison Square Garden and because he sealed two pounds more today than he did then. And that extra poundage was supposed to make young Gene more powerful than in New York fight.

However, Robinson upset all expectations by first fighting a

very smart battle tonight and, second, by landing the left hook that he had been sharpening for weeks in training.

In the January fight Robinson made the mistake of leading into Fullmer with left jabs and letting the lad from West Jordan, Utah, use his swarming charges as counter-weapons that caught Robinson off balance again and again and forced him to grab and hold.

Tonight Sugar Ray shuffled forward persistently, but instead of jibbing or throwing rights, he feinted the reluctant Fullmer into leading with his plunging attack. And then Robinson countered with left hooks to the body and head and sometimes with right smashes to the head.

SWARMING SPAMS

Nevertheless, in the first and third rounds, Fullmer landed the greater number of punches during his swarming spasms at close quarters. The second was bitterly contested and appeared about even.

In the fourth round Robinson did just as he had promised in his pre-battle talk with close friends.

He cut loose with two terrific barrages in "shoot the works" fashion after spinning Gene with a left hook. However, the rugged Fullmer came fighting back and forced Ray into a corner, where they had a terrific exchange.

As the fifth round opened, Robinson countered one of Fullmer's rushes with a left to the head and then he landed a hard right smash to the body only a few seconds before he floored Gene with a left hook to the chin.

Robinson, unquestionably one of the greatest fighters in ring history, registered his 140th victory and his 91st knockout in 148 professional fights.

That record now includes four knockouts in his four wins of the Middleweight Championship.

In addition, he wore the welterweight crown before and gave it up when he first became Middleweight Champion on a 13-round knockout over Jake LaMotta in 1951.

He lost the middleweight title to Randolph Turpin in 1951, but recaptured it from Turpin in September that year.

Robinson retired from boxing with the title in December, 1952, to become a song and dance man, but he returned to the ring in January, 1955, and repeated the pattern for the second time from Bobo Olson in December 1956. He then lost to Fullmer on January 2 this year.—United Press.

HOME SOCCER

Ipswich Town Promoted To Division Two

London, May 1. Last promotion problem of the English football season was settled tonight when Ipswich Town gained promotion from Division Three (South) to Division Two.

They earned this by beating Southampton away 45 minutes before Turquay, who needed to win at Crystal Palace, drew their match.

Ipswich and Turquay finished level on points but Ipswich had the better goal average.

THE RESULTS

Results of tonight's English and Scottish Football matches were:

League One
Blackpool 1, Burnley 0
Portsmouth 2, Sunderland 2
League Two
Liverpool 2, Bristol City 1
Nottingham F. C. 2, Notts 1
League Three, South
Crystal Palace 1, Torquay United 2
Exeter City 2, Bournemouth 2
Norwich City 3, Shrewsbury T. 2
Ringing 2, Bredford 1
Southend U. 1, Millwall 0
League Three, North
Bradford City 2, Darlington 1
Cheltenham 1, Gloucester 1
First Round
Partick Thistle 1, Third Lanark 1
(Third Lanark won the tie on a coin)

Rangers 1, Celtic 0

Goddard Against Leg Side Fielders Restriction

London, May 1. John Goddard, the West Indies captain, does not think the experiment of restricting leg-side fielders will be of any help to the game.

Speaking at a dinner given to the West Indies team in Worcester Guildhall tonight, he said:

"I have played at Lord's and here today with these rules and I cannot see that the restriction to two men behind the batsman is any good."

"To produce an attractive cricket you need much better pitches and then you must have batsmen with the ability of Bradman, Hutton and Everton Weekes,"—France-Press.

Joe Brown Will Fight Cuban For World Title

Denver, May 1. Joe Brown, World Lightweight Champion, will defend his title against the Cuban, Orlando Zulueta, in Denver, in June, fight organizer Joe Dupler announced today.

The exact date of the fight has not yet been fixed. This will be the second time that Brown has defended his title. He beat Wallace Smith in February.

Zulueta, 28 years old, is rated as number three boxer in his weight by "Ring" magazine. The National Boxing Association classed him as number five. The fight will be televised.

Portugal Beaten 3-0 In World Cup Soccer

Belfast, May 1. Northern Ireland beat Portugal, at Windsor Park here tonight, by three goals to nil in their World Cup (Group 8) preliminary match.

They led by one goal at half-time.

AT CARDIFF
Cardiff, Wales, May 1. Wales beat Czechoslovakia in their World Cup (Group 4) preliminary match here tonight by one goal to nil, after a goalless first half.—France-Press.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowess

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the Club.

(Signed)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Milwaukee Braves & White Sox Maintain Torrid Early Pace

New York, May 1. The Milwaukee Braves and Chicago White Sox maintained their torrid early pace today in the Major League Pennant races.

The Braves, rebounding from Tuesday night's loss, downed the New York Giants 5-1 in 10 innings for their tenth victory in 12 games, while the White Sox whopped the Baltimore Orioles 9-3 for their ninth win in 11 games. The Braves have a one-game hold on first place in the National League and the White Sox lead the American League by two games.

Warren Spahn, 36-year-old left-hander, scored his fourth straight victory for Milwaukee when the Braves rallied for four runs in the tenth. The Giants had tied the score in the ninth on a triple by Osie Virgil and a single by pinch-hitter Ray Jablonski.

Frank Torre and Bobby Thomson highlighted the Braves' winning uprising with homers after Danny O'Connell opened the tenth with a triple and Max Surknot suffered the loss.

Rookie Tony Kubek hit his first big League homer and added two singles as the Yankees defeated Frank Lary, who left the game after he was struck on the right hip by a line drive in the fourth inning.

Kubek, Torre and Bobby Thomson all had two hits as the Yankees defeated Lary for only the third time in his career. He beat them five times last season.

Herb Score came apart at the seams after striking out 12 batters in the first six innings and the Senators tallied five runs to go ahead 6-4.

The Indians came right back with three runs in the bottom of the seventh, with Vic Wertz's two-run single the key blow, to give Ray Narfield his third win.

Jack Harshman picked up his third straight win although Dixie Howell pitched the last two innings. Billy Loes was the loser as the Orioles dipped two games below .500.

The Brooklyn Dodgers downed the Chicago Cubs 7-2 and the St. Louis Cardinals walloped the Pittsburgh Pirates 9-2 in the other National League afternoon games.

In the American League, the New York Yankees beat the Detroit Tigers 7-4, the Cleveland Indians shaded the Washington Senators 7-6 and the Kansas City Athletics scored a 7-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Don Drysdale, Brooklyn's 20-year-old right-hander, scattered seven hits behind a nine-hit Dodger assault that included two bounces each by Gino Cimoli, Duke Salter and Charlie Neal.

Roy Campanella weighed in with a two-run single that helped the Dodgers wrap it up early with five runs in the first two innings.

Forty-two-year-old Walker Cooper smashed a homer and Stan Musial hit two doubles to lead the Cardinals 12-hit attack. Willard Schmidt gained his first

KMB 7, ST. JOSEPH'S 1

THIS GAME WAS NO ADVERTISEMENT FOR FIRST DIVISION SOCCER

By I. M. MacTAVISH

A mere handful of spectators turned up at the Club Stadium last night to see the Busmen swamp the luckless Saints by seven goals to one. It was surely one of the poorest matches played this season.

The KMB line-up was a strange mixture of unfamiliar faces and positional changes, but with experienced campaigners like Lau Tim, Lee Chun-fat and Chow Shui-hung missing the Busmen were never more than a very ordinary collection of soccorites.

How then did they achieve this overwhelming victory? The answer is simple enough. They were—indeed as they might have been—still streets ahead of the boys in green who did nothing if not explain why they are bound for the Second Division. Team troubles have plagued the Saints all season.

They have made changes galore and they have sought out new players to boost their flagging reputation, but when a team hits the slide it is never easy to stop the downward progress... and so it is once again with St. Joseph's.

Oh, make no mistake about it the boys played hard enough. They did not submit easily...

the vital polish... the sense of confidence... and above all the inherent understanding so necessary for good team work were missing.

LUCKLESS SIDE

There were flashes of good football from them—particularly down the left—but it was all very spasmodic and promising moves generally collapsed through bad passing and weak-as-water finishing. Nevertheless the Saints were a luckless side last night. Time and again the ball went square on them. If there was an unlucky break going then you could be sure it went against the men in the green shirts.... and that is not a reflection on the referee who, in spite of a lot of claiming and appealing by the Saints' defenders, handled the game very well.

It is worth mentioning here that several of the St. Joseph's defenders showed a strange lack of knowledge of the rules of the game. We saw one defender shape up to take a free kick inside his own penalty area and then turn round and kick the ball back to his goalkeeper. His disapproval of the referee's order to take the kick again merely underlined his scant knowledge of the law on this point. Later we saw the Green defenders claiming offside against an unmarked Busman in the goalmouth although the ball was clearly played back to him from a colleague who had carried it right up to the bye line.

However it was difficult not to feel some sorrow for the Saints. Nothing came off for them... the breaks went against them... and long before the end their fighting spirit had disappeared.

The KMB outfit was, by established standards, shockingly ineffective. If they had displayed anything like their normal form this might have gone into the record books on the pages reserved for big scores. As it was they had to weather a sticky patch in the first half hour, and it was only after they built up a two goal lead that we saw anything resembling confident football.

The Busmen scored first, but St. Joseph's equalised from a penalty kick and gave us good as they got for about twenty minutes. But almost inevitably the goals began to come and KMB had made it 4-1 at the half way stage.

It took the Kowloon boys a long time to find their touch and the net again after the interval but once they did they carried their tally to seven without further scoring by the Saints.

THE BEST GOAL

The best goal of the game was that scored by Lau Chi-ku as the result of a concerted effort midway through the second half. An accurate throw by Wal Fat-kin to Lau Kai-chu, a quick dart upfield, a defence splitting forward pass to the fast moving inside right... and in a threec the ball was in the net. It was an easy and as slick as that.

From KMB's point of view the only important feature of the match was the fact that skipper Tang Sum was twice injured and was off the field for a long time. He resumed eventually and at the end seemed to be playing as strongly as ever which, with the replay of the Sheldene Final just ahead, must have been most reassuring to the team officials.

Johnston said he put through a trans-Atlantic telephone call to Egon, Germany, after Moore won a 10-round decision over Hans Kalbfell in a non-title bout.

Verdict: This game once again exposed the paucity of the KMB reserve strength... but it did underline the general predicament of the Saints... and putting the two together you

MCA To Spend At Least \$9,000 On Hongkong Team

Bob Berry Claims His 500th Victim In First Class Cricket

London, May 1. A fine bowling performance by Bob Berry, the Worcestershire left arm slow bowler, was the outstanding feature of the first day of the West Indian cricket tour at Worcester.

The West Indians were restricted to a score of 290 for nine wickets in six hours.

Berry took six wickets in 44 overs for 105 runs and when he claimed Valentine in the closing overs of the day, he had gained his 500th victim in first class cricket.

After an opening stand of 71 and then a collapse to 160 for six, a timely stand by Smith and John Goddard prevented the county side from claimishing the tourists on the opening day.

Smith showed promise of becoming a valuable member of the party. He hit three sixes and seven fours before falling to a giant catch by Outfielder, after making top score of 88. Goddard, staying 40 minutes for his 27, helped Smith to see the shine off the second new ball but throughout the day Worcestershire bowled and fielded admirably in the cold conditions.

MATCH PRACTICE
Although six hours play yielded an average of less than 50 runs an hour, the cricket always compelled interest. No doubt the West Indies would have wished for a more substantial total but they were batting in conditions foreign to their native islands and by occupying the wicket all day they gained valuable match practice.

Score at close of play: West Indies 290 for nine, (Smith 68, Gantengue 40, Worrell 38, Asgarall 35, Walcott 33, Alexander 31 not out, Berry six for 105 and Flavell two for 65).—France-Press.

The dispute in English football began when the English Football Association recently suspended the chairman, four directors and five players of the First Division club, Sunderland, for having been involved in illegal "under the counter" payments to players.

Following this action by the Football Association and the Football League, the Players' Union is trying to draw up a list of 1,000 players who have received illegal payments when they were transferred from one club to another. The union is hoping in this way to force an inquiry into the sport which, it claims, needs cleaning up.

According to the rules of the national federations, players are not allowed to receive any part of the fee paid by one club to another for the transfer of a player.—France-Press.

Archie Moore Beats German On Points

Essen, May 1. World Light-Heavyweight Boxing Champion Archie Moore today beat the German heavyweight, Hans Kalbrell, on points over 10 rounds in Essen.

The 10,000 spectators saw Moore quite content throughout the fight to give a demonstration of classical boxing and show his superior technique. Moore put the German down for two short counts during the fight.

Moore weighed in at 93 kilos and Kalbrell at 95.7 kilos. The American was therefore 13 kilos overweight for the light-heavy category and sports commentators were wondering how he would get down to the weight for his fight against Tony Anthony on June 27th.—France-Press.

Ceylonese Tennis Players Beaten In Japan

Tokyo, May 1. The Japanese Davis Cup team today beat the visiting Ceylonese tennis players three to one in a goodwill exhibition match in Osaka, Western Japan.

In the singles, Rupert Ferdinand defeated Susumu Matsuura 6-2, 6-4. Tsunekatsu Okadome defeated Raja Praeody 6-0, 6-2. Koso Kamo defeated Bernard Pinto 6-0, 6-3.

In the doubles Matsuura and Kamo defeated Ferdinand and Pinto 7-5, 2-0 and 6-0.—Reuter.

ENGGED



The engagement has been announced in London of Britain's champion racing driver, Stirling Moss, 27, to 22-year-old Miss Katie Molson, daughter of a Canadian brewer. The couple met four years ago in Nassau. They are pictured here preparing a celebration supper to mark the good news.—Express Photo.

Three Countries Prepare For Annual Cycle Race —Prague-Warsaw-Berlin

By MICHAEL WEIGALL

Prague.

Workmen are busy painting the word "peace" in many languages in huge white letters on roads in three European countries in preparation for the tenth Prague-Berlin-Warsaw "peace" cycle race which starts here on May 2.

As hundreds of doves are released, riders from at least 16 countries, including Britain, France and the Soviet Union, will pedal off from Prague on the first lap of a 2,176-kilometre ride which will take them over mountains and through some of Europe's densest industrial centres in the toughest amateur race in the world.

The race, an annual event since 1947, is sponsored by the newspapers "Rude Pravo", "Neues Deutschland" and "Tribuna Lytia", the official organ of the Communist parties of Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Poland respectively.

The theme of the race, one of the year's major sporting events in the Communist countries, is to "deepen friendship and cooperation among sportsmen and friendship and peaceful cooperation among nations."

More doves will be released, to emphasise the peace theme, when the survivors of the gruelling 12-stage race struggle into Warsaw 13 days later to the cheers of thousands of Polish fans.

PEACE CAMPAIGN
Members of the team leading in the overall placing at each stage will wear blue jerseys bearing the white dove of peace inspired by the Spanish painter, Pablo Picasso, which has been adopted as the symbol of the Communist-sponsored world peace campaign.

As in the French Tour de France, the nearest equivalent to the "peace" race as a test of sheer endurance, the overall winner will sport a yellow jersey. Many prizes are to be distributed among riders, entering teams of six for each country. There will even be a

prize, for the first time, for the cycle repair men.

For the first time, also, as in horse racing, bets will be accepted in the sponsoring countries on the placings of the first three riders of the last three stages of the race, from Wroclaw (formerly Breslau), in Polish-ruled Silesia to Warsaw.

Winners may get 40,000 crowns (about £2,000 sterling) each for two-crown (two shilling) bet.

The overall leader in the race will receive one of its two "ideological" prizes, a large cup, presented by "Rude Pravo", which, some of the race organisers say jokingly, is big enough for the cyclist to bathe in.

The other, and smaller, cup goes to the top team in the overall placing. This is also an "ideological" award, presented by the World Peace Council.

THE BEST TEAM
More cups will be offered by the Presidents and Prime Ministers of the three States included in the race circuit. They will be awarded for the best team and individual performances on their respective territories.

Prizes, such as cars and motorcycles are being presented by East German, Czechoslovak and Polish factories.

Under new rules introduced this year to stress the need for international cooperation, team

mechanics are bound to help any rider of another team whom they may see in trouble.

East Germany was brought into the race only in 1952. May is chosen for this annual event to honour the month in which, 12 years ago, liberating Red Army troops swept across Poland and Czechoslovakia. The month in which 12 years ago hostilities ended in Europe.

The riders will pedal over the so-called "peace frontier" separating Poland and East Germany along the Oder-Neisse river line. The new border, which leaves three former German provinces under Polish rule, was given this name by East German and Polish Communists leaders as a symbol of future good relations between them.

In addition to the three countries in whose territory the race circuit lies, and Britain, France and the Soviet Union, those sending teams include Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Sweden and most of the European Communist states.

British riders will be Stan Brittain, of Liverpool, a veteran of three "peace" races; Don Sanderson, Owen Blower, Alan Jackson and Jim Rae, of Glasgow; and Carlough, of Welwyn Garden City.

Sanderson and Blower came 16th and 50th respectively in the race last year.

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NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

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Solution on Page 9

Going by air?

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SPECIFIC**



AROUND HOLLYWOOD

ROCK HUDSON TO TAKE THE BIG TEST IN MOTION PICTURES

By RON BURTON

Hollywood.

Rock Hudson is going to take the big test in motion pictures—an attempt at an accurate portrayal of a newspaperman.

If Hudson comes a cropper, he'll not be alone, for many actors have failed before him, either on their own misinterpretation of how newspaper persons behave or because of poor writing or direction.

But if Hudson succeeds, his performance will be a milestone to newspapermen. For years they've been wanting to see themselves in a motion picture in which they are recognizable. Instead they've seen only a distorted, inaccurate characterization.

Hudson took a pledge in the matter when he received the reporter role in "Universal-International's "Pylon." He discussed the matter with several newspaper friends, did a little reading and came up with his own ideas on how the characterization should appear—and how it shouldn't.

"My reading included Ben Hecht's famous play, "The Front Page,"" Hudson said. "The play typified the American newspaperman for more than a generation. He's seedy, cynical, drunken, and the part lasted for a generation of actors who have performed on radio, stage, screen and now television.

VERBOTEN

"Why, an actor wouldn't dare portray a reporter unless he had his hat back on his head, a continual sneer on his face and a cigarette hanging from the corner of his mouth.

"Let's not bother with the question of veracity of Mr Hecht's picture. But let's say that what we're interested in is a present-day characterization of a reporter. That's what we're trying to put across in "Pylon."

Hudson said the story of the New Orleans reporter is based on the novel by William Faulkner, who, according to Hudson, is spending through the reporter. The actor combined the suggestions of his newspaper friends with his respect for Faulkner and came up with six things to avoid in order to have an un-Hechtish reporter.

There will be no frantic phone calls with someone hollering for rewrite because his story will break the town wide open; no hags perched on the backs of heads, no drooping cigarettes; no feet on desks; no nasty cracks about politics, sex or others-in-law; no suggestive remarks to women reporters.

Ronald Colman, currently on television because of a film he made eight years ago, has made just two motion pictures since 1949. That's because he isn't exactly happy over the present subject matter in pictures.

"For some reason," he said, "they don't make many pictures based on really established literature any more—pictures such as 'Beau Geste', 'Tale of Two Cities' and 'Prisoner of Zenda'. Oh, they make a lot of epics, spectacles, huge colourful panoramas. However, these are not the types of stories that appeal to me."

Colman wants to do films which combine romance, adventure, charm, drama and even a happy ending.

"Too many pictures these days are drab and colourless," he said. "They don't end too happily, either. I become depressed when I watch them, and this contradicts my own basic idea about motion pictures. By that I mean that I believe pictures are entertainment and should leave people with a content and happy feeling."

HIS NEW PICTURE

Since making "Champagne for Caesar" in 1949—that's the picture now making the TV rounds—Colman has been in two films. He did a page of dialogue for "80 Days" and is currently starring in "The Story of Mankind" for Warner Bros. in Technicolor.

"Both you'll note, are based on established literature," he said. "Jules Verne and the famous historian, Hendrik Van Loon, wrote them. I'm delighted with the role I now have, because it satisfies my ideas on what a part should be like. It has serious drama and a little comedy."

"It isn't every day that someone can portray the Spirit of Man, which I do in the picture. I have the duty of defending mankind and preventing his

race last year.

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Sports Diary

TODAY

Score

1st Division: Police v Xiang Wah (1st), Army v CMB (2nd), Navy v South China (3rd) all matches at 6 p.m.

2nd Division: Tung Wah v CMR (1st), Dockyard v B & S (2nd) 6.15 p.m.

3rd Division: Rediffusion v Mer-
canti (1st) (2nd) 6.15 p.m.

Events

Exhibition Tennis at HKCC.

Boxing

Colony Boxing Championships (Semifinal) at Southern Play-ground, 7.30 p.m.

Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting of HKAAA, 6.30 p.m.

Golf

Fanning God: REKOG and Shek-O Ladies' match.

Czech Sets

New World

Swim Mark

Prague, May 1.

The Czechoslovak swimmer, Vitezslav Svozil, today set up a time of one minute, 12.7 seconds for the 100 metres orthodox breast-stroke in a 50 metre pool.

The time has been claimed as a new world record for the distance. According to regulations recently laid down by the International Amateur Swimming Association, all records are to be set up in 50 metres pools, as from May 1.

The Association has not yet issued a list of record times under the new regulations.—France-Press.

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Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 8th day of April, 1957.

HONGKONG FIR SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED.

W. C. GOMERSALL,

Director.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"ASCANIUS"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Godden & Doughty at their Wharf from 10 a.m. on May 4 and 5, 1957, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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Hongkong, May 2, 1957.

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BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPLORERS
International Geophysical Year Will Feature Work At South Pole

By C. L. BOLTZ

This year there starts the most remarkable international scientific co-operation of modern times—the International Geophysical Year. All the leading nations of Europe and Asia and America are taking part. A very great deal of the scientific work will be done in the Antarctic, already sprinkled on the seaward edge with the advance parties with their huts and tracked vehicles and small aircraft and the like.

Anyone who looks at a map of the Antarctic surely cannot fail to notice one outstanding thing about the names he sees—they are nearly all English: The Ross Sea, the Weddell Sea, Coats Land, Enderby Land, Graham Land, Mount Markham, Mount Longstaff. This simply means that British sailors and sealers and explorers have been connected with Antarctic investigations for more than 250 years. Edmund Halley, the famous astronomer, actually reached the Antarctic pack-ice—though he was not really very far south—in the south Atlantic in the year 1700. Incidentally, he was doing magnetic investigations, which are still going on two and a half centuries later.

There is a remarkable personal continuity about a large part of British Antarctic exploration. At the far-off beginning of it all was James Clark Ross in 1840. With Ross was a young man who had qualified as a surgeon but was really concerned with botany: he was botanist to the Ross expedition. This young man was John Dalton Hooker, later to be a very famous as Sir Joseph Hooker. He lived a very long time indeed, and when he died in 1911 he was ninety-four years old. By this time he had close contact with Captain Robert Falcon Scott, who at Sir Joseph Hooker's suggestion took with him captive balloons for getting observers high enough to see over the great ice barrier of Antarctica.

Had there been a Homer of the time we should have learned of the strange bird world, the great South Land, where few things were to be found. Cook's Trip

In search of it many expeditions were organised. But they failed to find it, and a famous and eccentric British hydrographer criticised the young British sailor who returned to Britain without evidence of the third world. He was Captain James Cook, and he was sent off again with explicit orders to solve the problem.

What he did then marked the first important step in authentic Antarctic exploration, for Captain Cook sailed right round the world at a high latitude, skirting the barrier ice, occasionally crossing the Antarctic Circle only to be forced back to warmer regions by ice and gale. But he did sail right round, and he was convinced from what he observed that if there was a third world it was little more than an ice-bound waste.

This famous expedition to Antarctica that killed a legend took place from 1772 to 1774. The furthest south Cook reached was latitude 71 degrees 10 minutes south. His circumnavigation of the South Polar continent inspired many further expeditions, some big, some small. It was on a small excursion by a ship hunting for seals that land was discovered and named the South Shetlands.

Three Alive

A big expedition organised by Russia repeated Cook's circumnavigation and supplemented his observations, an expedition that has aroused the admiration of all navigators. It was the first of the big expeditions of the nineteenth century. James Weddell followed in 1823 and reached further south than anyone before, so that the navigable sea he penetrated is today called the Weddell Sea. And then came a succession of explorations by men on whaling and sealing ships owned by a remarkably enterprising firm, Enderby Brothers.

One of these expeditions was commanded by John Biscoe, and the tale of his determined voyaging in such intense cold that only three of his crew were still able to stand, and only three remained alive on his companion ship, is an epic that deserves a separate telling. Biscoe received the gold medals of the Geographical Societies of both London and Paris.

By this time several nations were getting interested in further exploring. There was a French expedition, an American one, and then a British one, and this British one brings me to the beginning of the human chain I mentioned for the British expedition of 1839 to 1843 was led by James Clark Ross, and young Joseph Hooker—he was twenty-two when he started—was assistant surgeon and botanist to the

Easter In Athens



RUBBER FIRE

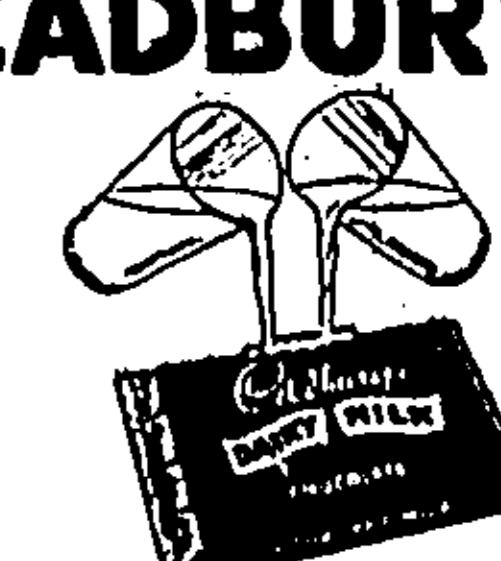
Brussels, May 1. A rubber factory was partly destroyed by a violent blaze at 10 a.m. today, causing damage estimated at roughly 25 million Belgian francs (about £200,000). Nobody was injured. — China Mail Special.

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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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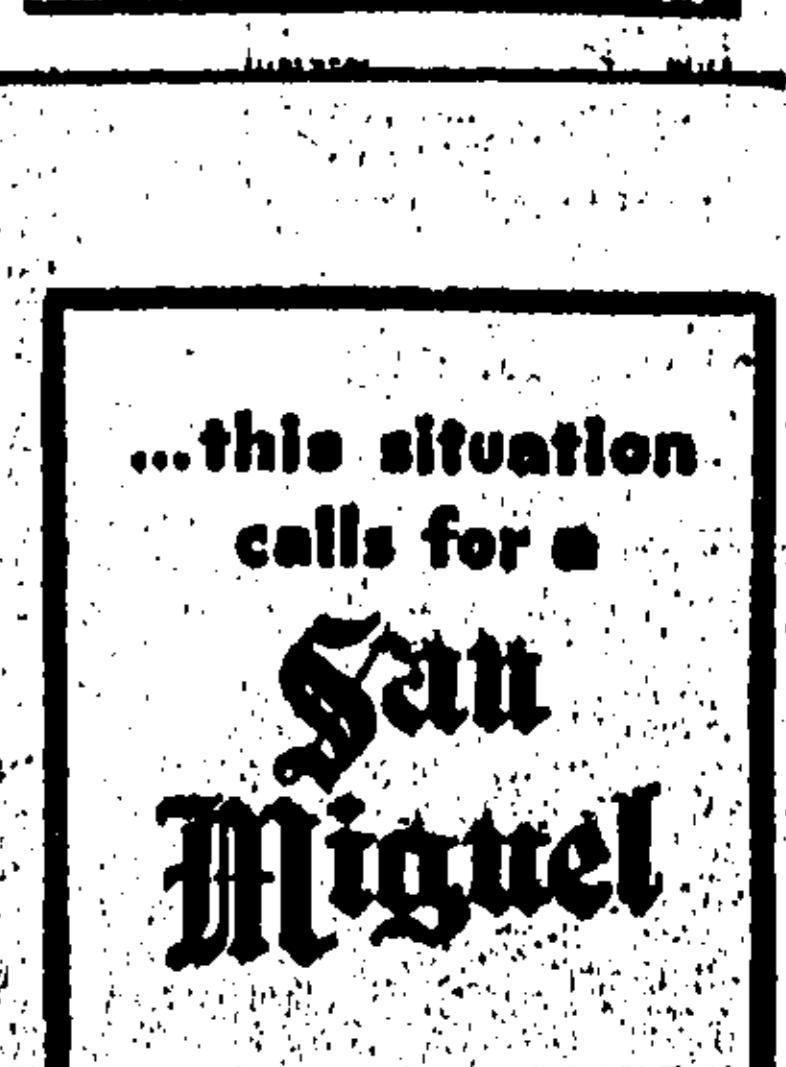
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